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THE VOTES ARE IN farragutpress readers make their choices for their favorite businesses within reading area

Readers of farragutpress recently cast their ballots for their favorites in the EIGHTH ANNUAL "READERS' CHOICE" AWARDS.

Readers used ballots printed in the paper (which had to be the actual ballots — not reproductions – to be counted) to vote for their favorite Farragut-area businesses in a variety of categories. The complete list of winners can be found on page 4 of this section. A couple of your favorites are highlighted here:

BUDDY's 'Smokin' Good Deal every day' again pays off





About BUDDY's bar-b-q's Farragut location, 121 West End Ave., being a farragutpress Reader's Choice champion, "We were thrilled to have been voted Best Bar-B-Q by the readers of the farragutpress," a company e-mail stated. "We love serving this community and strive to be deserving of their votes year after year. Buddy's has been located in Farragut in the West End shopping center since 1992.

"We think our customers

love Buddy's because we consistently provide good food at a great value," the release further stated. "We feel like having a commitment to quality and value and smoking our proteins (pork, chicken, beef, ham) every day has made us successful for over 50 years."

In addition to the Farragut location, "Buddy's maintains the same high-quality standard across all locations, en-

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BUDDY'S bar-b-q
 spokesperson

Photo submitted

Kirsten Milbourn, Elite Suites Salon Studios hair stylist and IBE extensions elite artist, shared her talents with client Jennifer Ryan.

Elite Suites Salon Studios offers 'top-of-the-line, comprehensive array'

As farragutpress Reader's Choice champion for Best Nail Salon and Best Tanning Salon, "Elite Suites Salon Studios offers area beauty professionals luxurious and spacious facilities with top-of-the-line furnishings and equipment to service their guests," owner Kimberly Hennessy said about its 10536 Kingston Pike location.

Their service providers include hair stylists, estheticians, sunless spray tanning, massage therapists, medical injectors, nail technicians, permanent cosmetics, tattoo artists and clothing boutiques.

"Guests can enjoy a comprehensive array of beauty services all in one convenient location," she added. "They also feature Norvell sunless spray tanning available in a private automated booth or performed via airbrush by a highly trained Norvell technician."

As for its popularity, "I

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Elite Suites

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believe salon professionals choose Elite Suites because of our commit-

ment to their success and unrivaled tenant services, such as our guest concierge services and laundry services through our front desk receptionists," Hennessy said. "We are locally owned and on-site daily to provide assistance and ensure their success."

Guests choose Elite Suites "because they

are always welcomed to a clean, relaxing environment that is home to some of the most talented beauty professionals in our area," its owner said. "Many of our tenants have been with us at this location since we opened in early 2016. We pride ourselves on our work environment and the longevity of our ongoing business relationships."

> From the rank-infile, "I have been a

> part of the Elite Suites

family for almost eight years now, and

I couldn't imagine op-

erating my business

anywhere else," said

Jeannie Fultz, nail

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The support and professionalism offered by Elite Suites is unparalleled."

Jeannie Fultz,
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worked in a variety of salon environments.

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BUDDY'S

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suring customers can enjoy the same great flavor and expect the same service no matter which Buddy's they visit," the release stated.

"We welcome customer feedback so that if there is a problem, we are able to identify it and take steps to resolve the issue and make improvements."

This honor isn't the first time the Farragut Buddy's has been a Reader's Choice favorite. "We are proud of winning the farragutpress Reader's Choice award year after year, winning Best Bar-B-Q consistently," the release stated. "We take great pride in main-



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Best Breakfast: First Watch	Best Grocery Store: Publix
Best Pizza: Mellow Mushroom	Best Paint/Wall Covering Store: Sherwin-Williams
Best Hamburger: Red Robin	Best Liquor & Wine Store: Total Wine & More
Best Bakery: VG's Bakery	Best Insurance Agency: Mansour Hasan/State Farm Insurance
Best Juice Bar/Smoothie: Smoothie King	Best Tax Service: H & R Block
Best Steak: Connors Steak & Seafood	Best Music School/Store: Lane Music
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Best Wings: Big Kahuna Wings	Best Watch/Clock Repair: Concord Watch, Clock & Jewelry Center
Best Asian Food: Little Bangkok	Best Real Estate Agency: Realty Executives Associates
Best Bistro/Wine Bar: Water Into Wine	Best Real Estate Agent: Caroline Badgett Wallace Real Estate
Best Family Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse	Best Pet Grooming: Bark Place Grooming
Best Fast Food Restaurant: Chick-Fil-A	Best Veterinarian: Village Veterinary Medical Center
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Best Bar-B-Que: Buddy's Bar-B-Q	Best Financial Advisor: Rather and Kittrell
Best Kids Party Venue: Cool Sports Home Of The Icearium	Best Car/RV/Boat Loans: ORNL Federal Credit Union
Best Day Spa: Grace & Glow Medical Spa	Best Medical Facility: Summit Medical Group
Best Auto Dealer: Grayson BMW	Best Physician: Raye-Anne Ayo, Md
Best Car & Truck Repair: Matlock Tire Service & Auto Repair	Best Dentist: Farragut Modern Dentistry
Best Paint & Body Shop: Caliber Collision	Best Chiropractor: Dr Alan Lensgraf - West Knox Chiropractic
Best Tire Dealer: Matlock Tire Service & Auto Repair	Best Optometrist/Vision Center: Eyes On Northshore
Best Oil Change: Valvoline Instant Oil Change	Best Child Care Facility: Morning Star Child Development Center, Inc.
Best Boat Dealer: American Boat Center	Best Pediatrician: J. Jeff Lin, M.D.
Best Marina: Concord Marina	Best Memory Care Facility: NHC Place Farragut
Best Storage Facility: Parkside Storage	Best Assisted Living Facility: NHC Place Farragut
Best Gifts & Collectibles: The Shoppes at Homespun	Best Senior Lifestyle Community: The Villages Of Farragut
Best Antique Store: The Shoppes at Homespun	Best Fitness Center: Fort Sanders Health & Fitness Center
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Best Cell Phone Sales/Service: Verizon	Best Martial Arts School: Knoxville Academy Of Martial Arts
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Best Furniture Store: Braden's Lifestyles	Best Security Service: His Security & Technology
Best Mini Golf: Sir Goony's Family Fun Center	Best Funeral Home: Click Funeral Home
Best Heating & A/C: Lee Company	Best Produce: Ingles Markets
Best Plumber: Pipe Wrench Home Services	Best Hardware Store: Elder's Ace Hardware
Best Handyman: Little Fixes	Best Law Firm: McDonald, Levy & Taylor, PLLC
Best Appliance Store: Pattersons Home Appliances	Best Physical Therapy Clinic: Thrive Physical Therapy
Best Tobacco/Vape Shop: <u>Reckless Hippie Knox</u>	Best Bicycle Shop: Hurricane Cycles
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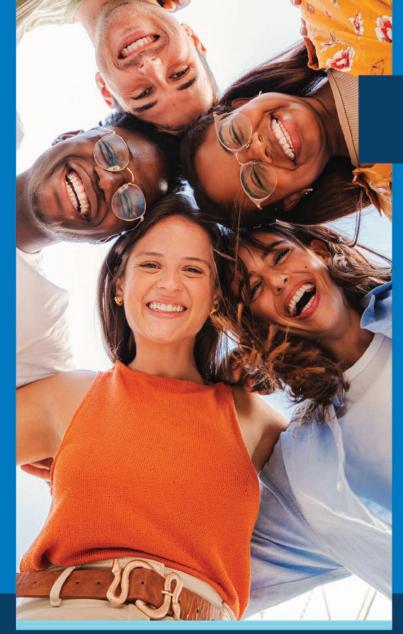


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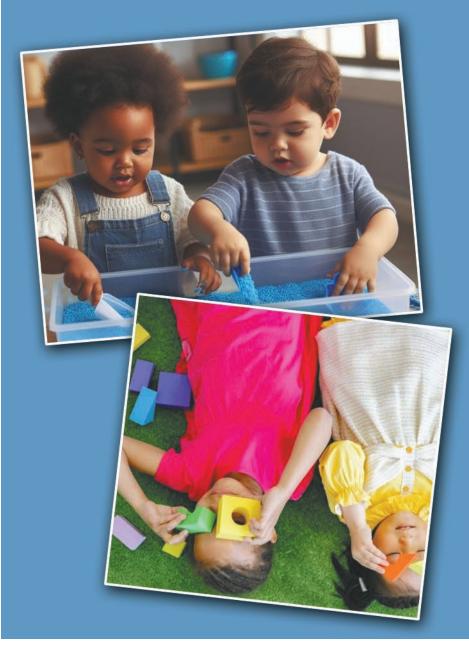
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